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Sir:

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Applicants submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and  
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Copies of the International Search Report dated November 23, 2000 International  
Preliminary Examination Report dated October 18, 2001 are provided. Applicants also  
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In the International Preliminary Examination Report the claims were found to satisfy  
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